

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 104040

62

ORIGIN AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 EUR-25 L-03 INR-10 SS-20 SP-03

RSC-01 /092 R

DRAFTED BY AF/C:STRAND:OSM

APPROVED BY AF/C:COHEN

EB/IFD/ODF-MR. LINTON

----- 068185

R 172300Z MAY 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 104040

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, CG

SUBJECT- COLLINS RADIO AND EDUCATIONAL TV NETWORK

REF: 1) KINSHASA 4222; 2) STRAND-NEWLIN LETTER MAY 10

PASSED INFO REFTEL TO STRATHERN AND TO COLLINS WASHINGTON
REP LASHLEY MAY 17. COLLINS ENCOURAGED BY BISENGIMANA'S
COMMENTS AND IS CONTINUING TO EXPLORE FINANCING POSSI-
BILITIES. EXIM DIRECTOR KOBILENSKI HAS MET WITH COLLINS
TWICE THIS WEEK, AND REVISED APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED
TO BOARD. COLLINS AND KOBILENSKI HAVE DISCUSSED FINANCING
PACKAGE FOR US COSTS (DOLS 29 MILLION) CONSISTING OF EXIM
LOAN FOR 20 PERCENT OF TOTAL, EXIM GUARANTEE FOR 60 PER-
CENT, COLLINS/ROCKWELL-ARRANGED FINANCING FOR 10 PERCENT,
AND 10 PERCENT DOWNPAYMENT. COLLINS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY
OF PEFCO LOAN FOR 60 PERCENT EXIM-GUARANTEED PORTION.
WITH PEFCO MONEY AT EIGHT AND THREE-QUARTERS PERCENT,
BLENDED INTEREST WOULD BE CLOSE TO WHAT FRENCH COMPETITORS
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 104040

CAN OFFER. AS ALTERNATIVE TO FINANCING, COLLINS

CONSIDERING TAKING PAYMENT IN COPPER (SOME 20,000 TONS);
THIS POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH SAKOMBI, WHO
SHOWED GREAT INTEREST, BUT COLLINS WILL NOT RAISE IT AGAIN
UNTIL THEY ARE IN POSITION TO MAKE FIRM OFFER. COMPANY
HOPES TO HAVE THIS SORTED OUT WITHIN A WEEK. PLANS CONTACT
SAKOMBI AS SOON AS NEW PROPOSALS WORKED OUT. RUSH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GarlanWA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE104040
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: STRAND:OSM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740123-0282
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740537/aaaabgmh.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Reference: 1) KINSHASA 4222; 2) STRAND-NEWLIN L, ETTER MAY 10
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GarlanWA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 APR 2002 by kellew0>; APPROVED <25 FEB 2003 by GarlanWA>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COLLINS RADIO AND EDUCATIONAL TV NETWORK
TAGS: BEXP, CG
To: KINSHASA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005